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AMENDMENT "A"

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Please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 8, 14, and 21-26 as follows:

1. (Amended) An erasable ink for use in a writing instrument,

comprising:

a solvent, and

a pigment having a flake morphology dispersed in the solvent, wherein the ink-is-substantially free of colorants other than said pigment.

8. (Amended) An erasable ink for use in a writing instrument,

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